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FROM THE PREZ

“Hallelujah, Praise the Lord”

I praise the Lord for many reasons. I do so because this is my halfway point of my presidency. With such a great club backing me you have made it enjoyable and easy, so far! I give praise for the other Lions whom have had us to their clubs for fellowship, or have visited us. I give praise for those members whom we have lost over the years and I thank the Lord for the time we had to spend together. I give praise for bringing us all together. Together to serve, support, and to spread the bonds of Lionism. Most of all, I praise the Lord for always being there when I need him. I don't say “Seasons Greetings”, or “Happy Holidays”. I say “Merry Christmas”. I say it because I'm happy to have Christ in my life. I celebrate his birth by wishing all of you a “Merry Christmas”!

The majority of people often give the most to charities this time of year. Why is that? Don't they realize that poverty and misfortune exist all year round? That's what is unique about Lionism. Lions realize that. The Lions are the most giving. The most supporting. We are also the first to respond when a time of need will arise.

Thanks for ringing bells, and collecting can goods. Thanks for buying poinsettias, and helping recycle. Thanks for keeping our community clean and visiting the sick. Thanks for setting up the Christmas parade and making it a special event for our community. Thanks for building Santa a house and making it come alive buy offering children hot chocolate and cookies, plus a picture with Santa. That's just a small example of what you, The Ashland Evening Lions, is all about.

“Merry Christmas”

Lion President Bill Sample

How many gifts would you receive if you received all the gifts in the song “The Twelve Days of Christmas”? (answer on last page)

BOARD MINUTES

ASHLAND EVENING BOARD OF DIRECTORS MET ON NOVEMBER 12, 2009 AT THE CONRAD BUILDING. VOTING LIONS PRESENT WERE: BILL SAMPLE, BRUCE GAULT, CLARENCE HOFER, BRIAN BAUGHMAN, ANN MILLER, KIM MERCER, JIM HOFER, GARY MCFARLIN, KEN RUFENER, PAT HOFER, CLIFF HUBLER, NORM ZACHARIAH, BOB CARVER AND BILL SNYDER. NON VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT WERE: PAUL GOARD, RON HOFER, WALT GILMORE, TIM LESLIE, EV SHONKWILER, PDG MYRON AMSTUTZ, CON PRICE, BETTY HELMSIN, WOODY CONRAD, DEAN LEIENDECKER, GLEN MCCLURE, DICK AND WANDA KERR.

2. CORRECTIONS WERE MADE IN THE OCTOBER SECRETARIES REPORT LION KIM MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES 2ND BY LION PAT. MOTION APPROVED.

TREASURERS REPORT WAS READ LION BRIAN MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE REPORT 2ND BY LION CLIFF. MOTION APPROVED.

COMMUNICATIONS: LION SANDY OLIN IS NOW LION SANDY HOWELL HER PHONE NUMBER IS 843-314-3747

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE: COMMITTEE HAD A MEETING 2 WEEKS AGO AT LION DICK GORDON'S HOUSE.

PR: LION ANN TO CHECK WITH THE T.G. TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO HER MINUTES THAT WERE SENT TO THEM AS IT HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED. LION PRES. BILL WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE PHOTO SHOOT AT D. R. SERVICES NOVEMBER 25, AT NOON.

REMEMBRANCE WE CARE: COLLEEN WOLF IS NOT DOING WELL KEEP LION GAIL AND HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS.

YOUTH: THE WINNING PEACE POSTER WAS TURNED IN. TOP THREE WINNERS WILL BE AT THE NEXT DINNER MEETING.

SIGHT AND HEARING: LION NORM WANTS THE CLUB TO PURCHASE A MOUSE TRANSPOSER THAT WILL SCAN OVER

LETTERS AND APPEAR ON THE TV SCREEN COST IS AROUND \$99.00. LION NORM WILL GET ONE TO SEE HOW IT WORKS.

CIVIC: BRING NON PERISHABLE ITEMS OR CASH FOR THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES FOR THE NEXT DINNER MEETING.

ENTERTAINMENT: COMMITTEE HAD A MEETING GETTING READY FOR THE KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY 12YRS OR YOUNGER ARE ABLE TO ATTEND. IF YOU BRING A CHILD BE SURE YOU BRING THEM A GIFT ITEM OF \$10 WITH THERE NAME CLEARLY WRITTEN ON THE PACKAGE. SANTA IS UP THERE IN YEARS AND MAY NEED TO BORROW THE MOUSE TRANSPOSER. COMMITTEE WILL HAVE A FINAL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 29, TO FINISH THE DETAILS. WE WILL BE VISITING THE NOON CLUB NOVEMBER 19.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING: WE STILL HAVE 7 SLOTS LEFT SEE LION BILL SNYDER IF YOU CAN HELP.

CLOWNS: HAS AN ENGAGEMENT FOR MAY 14, 2010 AT MONTGOMERY SCHOOL AND CHLIDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY.

POINSETTIA: ORDERS NEED TO BE IN BY DECEMBER 1. YOU CAN ALSO E-MAIL YOUR ORDERS TO LION ANN.

NOONAN USE: REVIEWING 2 APPLICATIONS.

RECYCLE: D.R. SERVICES HAS SOME SCRAP METAL TO BE PICKED UP. LION KEN WILL PICK IT UP.

GROCERY: 6 DELIVERIES.

SANTA HOUSE: GOING UP SOMETIME BEFORE THE PARADE.

OLD BUSINESS: OLD NAME BARS MUST BE TURNED IN TO PDG RAY BY NOVEMBER 15. PER LION EV \$3200.00 HAS BEEN RAISED SO FAR FROM OUR DISTRICT CLUBS TO PURCHASE LIFE SAVER WRIST BANDS.

NEW BUSINESS: LION BOB CARVER BROUGHT BEFORE THE CLUB A NEW PROJECT. TO FURNISH TWO 24" ACROSS WHEELCHAIRS FOR THE HONOR FLIGHT PROGRAM IN

COLUMBUS. COST IS ABOUT \$300 PER CHAIR. A DONATION BAR WITH OUR NAME WILL BE ON EACH CHAIR. FUNDS WILL COME OUT OF THE MISC. FUND. SEE LION BOB OR PRES. BILL FOR DETAILS OF HONOR FLIGHT PROGRAM. LION JIM HOFER MADE A MOTION 2ND BY LION GARY. MOTION PASSED. LION JIM HOFER MADE A MOTION TO PURCHASE REFLECTIVE NUMBERS FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARADE MARKERS. LION BRIAN 2ND MOTION PASSED.

UPCOMING EVENTS PRAYER MEETING ADJOURNED.

SUBMITTED BY LION SECY. BRIAN

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 3 rd	Regular Meeting Lance/Archway
Dec. 10 th	Board Meeting
Dec. 17 th	Regular Meeting Christmas Party
Dec. 25 th	Christmas Day
Jan. 7, 2010	Regular Meeting Barb Queer, Co. Comm.

Chairperson of the Month: Lee Robertson
Greeters of the Month: Tim Leslie
Gail Wolf

Quote of the Month

“Smart is when you believe only half of what you hear. Brilliant is when you know which half to believe”

Orben’s Current Comedy

December Birthdays

Dec. 1 st	Don Price
Dec. 3 rd	John Olin
Dec. 6 th	Gail Wolf
Dec. 22 nd	Clarence Hofer
Dec. 23 rd	Pat Hofer
Dec. 26 th	Dean Leiendecker
Dec. 27 th	Betty Helmsin
Dec. 28 th	Bill Hartsell

Recycling Committee

Nov..recycling was good things keep coming in and going out . Lion Al just give us a lift think you.
Items sold

10-30-09 ==760lbs. iron=====\$53.20
11-02-09 ==two trips misc.===\$92.70
11-02-09 =====misc. metal =\$169.76
11-13-09 == 120lbs.alum.=====\$48.00
11-13-09 == 860lbs.iron =====\$47.30
11-16-09 =140lbs.iron&misc.\$234.80
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Total \$645.96

Lions hours worked

Bob carver ===== 3hrs. Dick Kerr ===== 32hrs.
Dean Leiendecker 43hrs. Clarence Hofer== 4hrs.
Al Kieft == 26hrs. Ken Rufener ===== 4hrs.
Ev Shonkwiler===== 6hrs.

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Total 118hrs.

Thank you Lions

Future Meeting Menu’s

Dec. 3 rd	Pasta Bar: Fettuccini, Bow Tie, Penne Pastas, Alfredo, Marinara and Meat Marinara Sauces. Tossed Salad, Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Sherbet
Dec. 17 th	Appetizer bar. Yankee Pot Roast over Biscuits, Vegetable, Desert
Jan 7 th	Pork Loin, Creamed Potatoes, Peas, Tossed Salad and HOHO cake.

Special note: If your caller calls and leaves a message, please reply as soon as possible. Also if your not eating or having dessert and coffee only let your caller know that. If your caller doesn’t call you please call Lion Pat at 419-289-8097 or cell # 419-651-4298

Submissions for the December Newsletter must be received by December 23th. Please use word or word perfect or type in the body of an email so that it can be copied to the newsletter. Please send article and pictures to my work e-mail:

prod@drsolutions.org

Please don’t use font size greater than 12 and try not to use all caps.

Children's Christmas Party

Members' Kids and Grandkids Christmas party with Santa: Celebrations by Sallie! from 2 to 4 pm on Sunday, December 6. Geared to youngsters 10 and under - however, all are welcome. Please bring a wrapped gift for each of your youngsters with a suggested value of not more than \$10. Be sure the child's name is written plainly (Santa is not getting any younger, you know!) The Clown-Arounds will also be there and we will have cupcakes, ice cream and punch.

Bring your kids, your grandkids, or adopt a kid for the afternoon!

If you have questions, please contact any member of the Entertainment Committee.

Bell Ringing Time

A reminder to members to sign up for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing for the holiday season. Our responsibilities will begin on Friday November 20 and run for five Fridays ending on December 18. 9am-7pm at Hawkins.



"Lions Norm Zachariah and Clinton Haught are evaluating a low cost vision magnifier for the visually impaired. The magnifier connects to a TV, and the magnification is determined by the size of the TV picture."

Big Lions Roar to all members who contributed to the Civic Committee's Thanksgiving Collection for Associated Charities at the Thursday November 19 meeting. We collected 40 cans of food + two bags of paper items and boxed food items. Members also contributed cash totaling \$125 to be added to our food gift. Special thanks to Cliff Hubler who donated his entire winnings from the 50/50 drawing to the cause.

A reminder that our Christmas Holiday Collection will be on Thursday December 17th. Please bring food and non perishable items to the meeting that evening as we try to add some joy to Ashland County families this season.

35 Lions have signed up for the annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Hawkins Market on Fridays from 9am - 7pm. Several members have signed up for multiple days. Still in need of a couple of spots to be filled in December. We began on Friday November 20 with 10 members taking their two hour shifts and found the community most generous in their donations. It is a fun experience talking with people and getting to know your fellow Lions member a bit better as well.

Thanks to all who have signed up for this effort to help Ashland County in a rough economic time.

As the holiday season quickly approaches, it's a good time to reflect on the past couple of months and celebrate our achievements. LCIF has marked 10 years of sight restoration in China, provided sight to more than 10 million kids throughout Asia and is celebrating 25 years of Lions Quest. In addition, LCIF has received a number of significant contributions totaling more than US\$2 million to help fund our work worldwide. Our accomplishments are truly remarkable, but there is still much to do in service for others. During this season of giving, I challenge every Lion to think about those who are in need and answer their call through contributing to our great Foundation. Best regards,

Al Brandel, LCIF Chairperson

NOVEMBER 19TH MEETING

Karen Russo from the Ohio Lottery was the guest speaker for the November 19 meeting of the Ashland Evening Lions Club. Guests for the evening included St. Edwards Art Director Steve Huber and local Lions Peace Poster Contest winners Kim Padget (1st), Kim Tomchak (2nd), Hannah Farley (3rd) and their families. Also making an inter-zone visitation were five members of the Savannah Lions Club.

President Bill Sample asked all veterans present to stand and be recognized. He also thanked all who were left behind to support those were on the front lines defending our country.

A collection of non-perishable food and money donations was made for the Thanksgiving holiday. Our club will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army every Friday until Christmas. The club is selling poinsettias to support District 13B and orders can be taken until December 1. Contact person is Ann Miller (419-289-0638).

Tickets are still available for the cash drawing fundraiser. Contact person is Betty Helmsin (419-289-1045). Winners will be drawn at the next regular club meeting on December 3.

Santa's House will be set up in Kinnaman Park at the end of November and will be ready for Santa to visit with youngsters on December 12 and 19. Meeting was adjourned after the benediction given by Bill Wing.



Lion Gary cowering around



Lion Denny showing his true colors (at least as long as the Browns keep losing).



Savannah club visits our club.

